

REMARKS

Claims 6-10 are currently being examined in the instant application. Withdrawn claims 1-5 and 11-17 are hereby canceled along with independent claim 6.

Rejection of Claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Independent claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as not enabled by the present specification. Applicants disagree with the Examiner's assertion of non-enablement. However, in the interest of moving prosecution in this case forward, independent claim 6 is hereby canceled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue this claim at a later time or in a further application.

In view of the cancellation of the rejected claim, Applicants submit that this rejection is now moot and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

SUMMARY

Claims 6-10 are currently being examined in the instant application. As the Examiner has indicated that claims 7-10 would be allowable if amended to be in independent form, Applicants have so amended the claims.

Withdrawn claims 1-5 and 11-17 have been canceled along with independent claim 6. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims at a later time or in a further application.

Accordingly, independent claims 7-10 are pending in the present application and are presented herein for reconsideration of the Examiner. In view of the amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the pending claims are in condition for allowance and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner finds to the contrary, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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